

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 93-162-S - ORDER NO. 94-86 *vc*
JANUARY 26, 1994

IN RE: Application of Shoals Sewer Company for) ORDER
Approval of Late and Final Notice Charges) DISMISSING
to be Charged to Customers.) PLEADING AND
) CLOSING
) DOCKET

By Application filed March 8, 1993, Shoals Sewer Company (Shoals or the Company) requests approval of a rate by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) to be charged to customers who, according to Commission's Rules and Regulations, must be notified by certified mail when a sewer account may become delinquent. This Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann., §58-5-240 (1976), as amended, and R.103-821 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

By letter dated March 31, 1993, the Commission's Executive Director instructed the Company to publish once, at its own expense, a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the affected area, and provide proof of publication. The letter also required the Company by bill insert or otherwise to serve the Notice of Filing on each customer and provide a certification that the notification has been furnished. Shoals has failed to provide the certification required by the

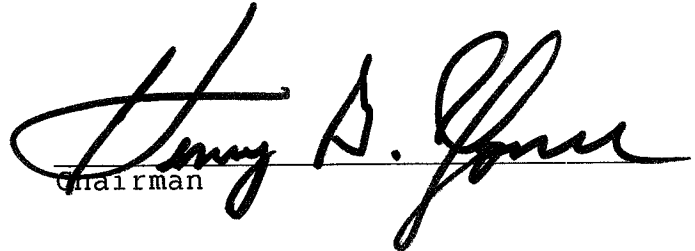
Commission's Executive Director. Therefore, Staff moves that the Company's pleading be dismissed, and this Docket closed.

The Commission has examined this matter and believes that since the proper notification and publication was not completed that the Staff request should be granted.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application of Shoals Sewer Company shall be dismissed.
2. This Docket shall be closed.
3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)